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### OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS CALENDAR

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**October 11, 2004 – October 25, 2004**

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**NOTE: The Public Hearings for Docket Numbers 04-30261 & 04-30277 are batched.  
(continuation from October 6, 2004)**

Friday, October 15, 2004

Time:	9:30 a.m.
Docket Number:	04-30261
Applicant:	University Standing Open MRI at Stamford, LLC
Town:	Stamford
Proposal:	Establishment a standing open MRI service in Stamford at a total capital expenditure of \$1,913,000.
Location:	Office of Health Care Access, Third Floor Hearing Room, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

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Friday, October 15, 2004

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Docket Number: 04-30277

Applicant: Advanced Radiology Consultants, LLC

Town: Stamford

Proposal: Acquire a Stand-Up High Field Open MRI Unit for Stamford Office at a total capital expenditure of \$2,096,000.

Location: Office of Health Care Access, Third Floor Hearing Room, 410 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

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**- Looking Forward -**

Friday, October 29, 2004

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Docket Number: 04-30242

Applicant: Stamford Eye Surgery Center, LLC

Town: Stamford

Proposal: Establish Stamford Eye Surgery Center, LLC, a Single Specialty Ophthalmic Surgery Center in Stamford at a total capital expenditure of \$1,707,585.

Location: Office of Health Care Access, Third Floor Hearing Room, 410 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

## CALENDAR ADDENDUM: NOTICE

Freedom of Information request #04-14 has been received from Wanda Clevenger of W. E. Clevenger & Associates, for aggregate non-confidential inpatient discharge abstract data for FY 2001 through 2003 for all acute care general hospitals. Data will contain - top 20 discharges for all DRGs and, total discharge counts by discharge status for the following data elements - hospital, Average Length of Stay (ALOS), and primary payer for the diagnostic related groups (DRGs) listed below:

**DRGs: 12, 23, 424 through 433, and 521 through 523**

Freedom of Information #04-15 has been received from Jorge Yarzebski, MD, MPH, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine - University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts, for aggregate non-confidential discharge abstract data for FYs 1995, 1997 and 2000. Data will contain total patients diagnosed with stroke and discharged from towns located in Hartford, New Haven, Fairfield, New London and Windham counties:

1. Primary or Secondary Diagnosis of each of the following ICD-9-CM codes –
  - 430 through 438.9
  
2. Other variables –
  - Race/Ethnicity,
  - Gender,
  - Age (all ages),
  - Age (restricted to persons 25 and older, grouped at 10-years intervals),
  - Discharge status,
  - Patient's town of residence (combined into two groups – Hartford & Danbury areas),
  - Hospital, and
  - Primary Payer.

Freedom of Information #04-16 has been received from Wolfram Schlenker, Researcher - Princeton University, for aggregate non-confidential discharge abstract data for FY 2003. Data will contain total patients admitted from the emergency room and diagnosed with airway-related diseases.

Freedom of Information #04-17 has been received from Tim Alexander, Health Capital Consultants, for aggregate non-confidential discharge abstract data for FYs 1991 through 2003. Data will contain total discharges for the following:

MDCs: 21, 22 and 24; and

DRGs: 439, 440-446, 452-455, 461, 463-469, 477, 482-489, 491, 504-511.

Freedom of Information #04-18 has been received from Karen Sayers, Patient Care/Priority Care, for aggregate non-confidential discharge abstract data for FY 2003. Data will contain total patients treated and discharged from all acute care general hospitals.

Freedom of Information #04-19 has been received from Daniel R. Kelly, Sharon Hospital, for aggregate non-confidential discharge abstract data for CY 2003. Data will contain total patients discharged from the following towns:

Canaan	Sharon	Winsted
East Canaan	West Cornwall	Goshen
Falls Valley	Cornwall Bridge	Torrington
Lakeville	Kent	
Salisbury	South Kent	

The Office of Health Care Access is reviewing these requests to ensure that they conform to the Office of Health Care Access' regulations regarding confidentiality. Interested persons may obtain copies of these requests and/or submit written comments regarding the confidentiality of these requests by writing to the Office of Health Care Access, attention Marie Dempsey, and identifying the request number(s). All comments pertaining to these requests must be received no later than **September 30, 2004** in order to be considered by the Office of Health Care Access.

Freedom of Information request #04-20 has been received from Mary Ellen Kasey, Presscott Associates, Ltd., for aggregate nonconfidential inpatient discharge abstract data for CYs 2002 and 2003. Data will contain the total number of discharges by DRG and by hospital for residents of Putnam County, NY.

The Office of Health Care Access is reviewing this request to ensure that it conforms to its regulations regarding confidentiality. Interested persons may obtain a copy of this request and/or submit written comments regarding the confidentiality of this request by writing to the Office of Health Care Access, attention Marie Dempsey, and identifying the request number(s). All comments pertaining to this request must be received no later than **October 12, 2004** in order to be considered by the Office of Health Care Access.

Freedom of Information request #04-21 has been received from John Kasprak, Senior Attorney, CT Office of Legislative Research, for aggregate nonconfidential inpatient discharge abstract data

for fiscal years 1999 through 2003 on hospital-acquired infections. For each fiscal year, data will contain the total number of discharges by diagnosis code.

The Office of Health Care Access is reviewing this request to ensure that it conforms to its regulations regarding confidentiality. Interested persons may obtain a copy of this request and/or submit written comments regarding the confidentiality of this request by writing to the Office of Health Care Access, attention Marie Dempsey, and identifying the request number(s). All comments pertaining to this request must be received no later than **October 26, 2004** in order to be considered by the Office of Health Care Access.

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